

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Nancy Ballance, on April 21, 2017 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 102
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Nancy Ballance, Chair (R)
Rep. Randy Brodehl, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Kelly McCarthy, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Dan Bartel (R)
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)
Rep. Rob Cook (R)
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)
Rep. Janet Ellis (D)
Rep. Carl Glimm (R)
Rep. Bradley Hamlett (D)
Rep. Kenneth L. Holmlund (R)
Rep. Mike Hopkins (R)
Rep. Donald W. Jones (R)
Rep. Jim Keane (D)
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)
Rep. Marilyn Ryan (D)
Rep. Brad Tschida (R)
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Mike Cuffe (R)
Rep. Jon A. Knokey (R)
Rep. Ryan Lynch (D)
Rep. Jimmy Patelis (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch
Joe Triem, Legislative Branch
Sherri Row, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 309, 4/21/2017
Executive Action on: SB 199; SB 233; SB 309

HEARING ON SB 309**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:23 Sen. Lea Whitford (D), SD 8, opened the hearing on SB 309, Revise economic development laws related to Indian country, tourism.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:20 Rep. Cuffe joined the meeting
00:05:06 Jason Smith, Governor's Office (GOV)
00:06:07 Rep. Windy Boy
00:06:32 Rep. Kipp
00:07:06 Rep. Webber
00:07:30 Rep. Lynch joined the meeting

Opponents' Testimony:

00:07:36 Stuart Doggett, Montana Lodging and Hospitality Association (MLHA)

Informational Testimony: None**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:09:52 Rep. Dudik
00:13:36 Sen. Whitford
00:15:40 Rep. Peppers
00:18:58 Stuart Doggett, MLHA
00:19:39 Vice Chair McCarthy
00:20:07 Joe Triem, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
00:20:57 Chair Ballance
00:22:02 Vice Chair Brodehl
00:22:58 Chair Ballance
00:26:13 Sen. Whitford
00:26:22 Chair Ballance
00:26:42 Rep. Cuffe
00:29:33 Sen. Whitford
00:30:16 Jason Smith, GOV
00:31:23 Rep. Hamlett
00:32:29 Rep. Bartel
00:33:08 Stuart Doggett, MLHA
00:34:26 Rep. Holmlund
00:34:53 Stuart Doggett, MLHA
00:35:37 Vice Chair Brodehl
00:36:07 Sen. Whitford

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00:38:12 Vice Chair Brodehl
00:38:55 Jason Smith, GOV
00:39:27 Rep. Holmlund
00:40:17 Sen. Whitford
00:42:44 Rep. Woods
00:43:53 Rep. Jones

00:44:36 Sen. Whitford
00:47:02 Rep. Jones
00:47:45 Jason Smith, GOV
00:48:43 Rep. Glimm
00:50:10 Jason Smith, GOV
00:50:31 Rep. Hamlett
00:53:16 Rep. Windy Boy
00:53:54 Rep. Peppers
00:57:10 Sen. Whitford

Closing by Sponsor:

00:58:20 Sen. Whitford

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 199

01:00:15 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Brodehl moved that **SB 199 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried 21-1 by roll call vote with Rep. Burnett voting no. Rep. Burnett, Rep. Knokey and Rep. Patelis voted by proxy. Rep. Ballance will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 233

01:02:07 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Brodehl moved that **SB 233 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried 21-1 by voice vote with Rep. Burnett voting no. Rep. Burnett, Rep. Knokey and Rep. Patelis voted by proxy. Rep. Ballance will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 309

01:02:49 **Motion:** Rep. Brodehl moved that **SB 309 BE CONCURRED IN**.

Discussion:

01:02:56 Rep. Glimm
01:03:23 Vice Chair McCarthy
01:05:54 Rep. Ryan
01:06:35 Vice Chair Brodehl
01:07:26 Rep. Peppers
01:08:02 Rep. Hamlett

01:08:28 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-10 by roll call vote with Rep. Bartel, Rep. Brodehl, Rep. Burnett, Rep. Cuffe, Rep. Glimm, Rep. Holmlund, Rep. D. Jones, Rep. Knokey, Rep. Patelis and Rep. Tschida voting no. Rep. Burnett, Rep. Knokey and Rep. Patelis voted by proxy. Rep. Ballance will carry the bill.

01:10:00 Vice Chair McCarthy

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:10:24

Sherri Row, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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